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News and Notes

happy_birthday

Congratulations to **Judy Fox** on her promotion to to Clinical Professor.

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Bob Blakey gave remarks at the NDLS hooding/diploma ceremony as a surrogate for Professor Jay Tidmarsh, who was at his son's graduation back East. Here is the [link to his speech](#) for those who missed it.

Jimmy Gurulé delivered two panel presentations (on "Domestic and International Mechanisms to Ensure International Cooperation to Prevent Cross-Border Tax Evasion" and "Accountability for Financial Institutions that Engage in Financial Transactions with the Intent to Promote Criminal Activity") at a major international conference held in Siracusa, Italy this past week. The 12th Specialization Course in International Criminal Law, "Assessing Patterns of Transnational Organized Crime, the International Criminal Responsibility of Non-state Actors, and the Effectiveness of the International Enforcement System," was sponsored by the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (Istituto Superiore Internazionale di Scienze Criminali), the leading global institute on international criminal law, which is headquartered in Siracusa.

Jimmy Gurule

Last week the Notre Dame Law School team logged a total of 256.83 miles for the Michiana "**Bike to Work Week Challenge**." Pictured at right are some of this year's team. (Thanks to Julian Velasco for the photo.) Team members enjoyed the bike-to-breakfast event downtown at LaSalle Grille on Tuesday and the

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bike-to-lunch event catered by Fiddler's Hearth on Friday as part of the week's activities. Kudos to **Paula Smith**, who logged the most miles for the NDLS team, with a total of 60!

Reunion 2012 is May 31st through June 3rd. Law Classes from 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, and the 50-year club will be celebrating their reunion this year. Click [here](#) for the Law School schedule.

The Fr. Mike McCafferty Stained-Glass Window Returns!

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The stained-glass window that formerly resided in the old Law School Chapel has a new home in the staircase in the vestibule between the Library entrance and the Commons. The window is dedicated to Father Michael Dillon McCafferty, C.S.C., '73, a member of the law school faculty from 1978 until his death in 1987. The window is the work of the Conrad Schmitt Studios of New Berlin, Wisconsin. Helen Hickmann designed the art and Robert Johnson fabricated the window. From the Conrad Schmitt Studios archives comes the following description of the elements of the window:

Central in the triple window is Our Lady of Grace. She is flanked in the side lancets by the Seal of the University on the left and by the Seal of the Congregation of Holy Cross on the right. The other eight medallions are symbols taken from the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, and wherever possible have to do with learning and the law. At the upper left is Queen of Peace, signified by the crown and the dove with olive branch. Below the University seal is Mother of Good Counsel symbolized by a lily, scroll and pen. At the base of the left lancet is Mirror of Justice, signified by the scales. In the center lancet, above Our Lady, is the Morning Star, signified by the five-pointed star of the Epiphany. Below Our Lady is the Spiritual Vessel, symbolized by the vase and lilies. At the upper right is Queen of Confessors, symbolized by the crown and crossed keys. Below the Seal of the Congregation of Holy Cross is Virgin Most Merciful, signified by the lily and broken sword. At the base of the right lancet is Seat of Wisdom, symbolized by the lamp of learning.

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